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Lato is employed as an apprentice by the skilled mercenary Alpha, from the mercenary unit Boreas. He struggles to rid himself of his apprentice status and be accepted by Alpha.

However, as a mercenary, many painful encounters and terrible experiences await him...

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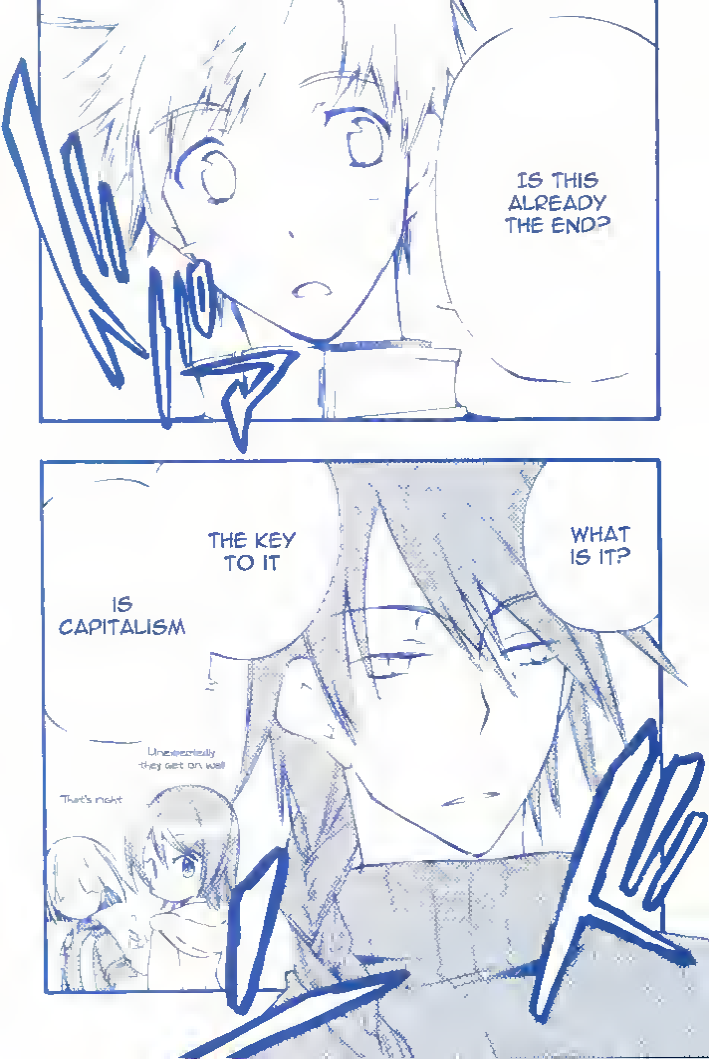
IS THIS ALREADY THE END?
WHAT IS IT?
THE KEY TO IT
IS CAPITALISM
Unexpectedly they get on well
That's right

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WHAT'S WRONG?
SHINK
!!!
AH!
ACK!
ALPHA ISN'T THAT DANGEROUS?
THUD
THAT'S...

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WELCOME
YOU ARE THE MERCENARIES ARE YOU? NOT?
WELL IF WE GET INVOLVED
LET'S GO, APPRENTICE
I CAN SEE THE CLIENT'S HOUSE
EHH
My name is Leto
"Apprentice" is not a name!

YES
WE SAW MANY MONSTERS ON THE WAY HERE
THIS IS BORING WORK
RECENTLY, THERE'S BEEN SOME DISTURBANCE AROUND HERE
BECAUSE OF THAT, WE REQUESTED SECURITY TO BE DISPATCHED
HUH?
DON'T WORRY, I'LL DO THE WORK THAT I'M PAID FOR
!!!
HMM
ALPHA!
CREAK
!
GO HOME!
WE HAVE NO NEED
FOR MERCENARIES!

MASTER! THIS ISN'T GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH!
ARE YOU NOT LISTENING?
GET OUT IMMEDIATELY!
SOMEONE TAKE THE MASTER TO HIS ROOM!

...M
MASTER!

WE'VE PREPARED A ROOM FOR YOU HERE

AS I THOUGHT HE'S PRETTY ECCENTRIC
IF HE'S SCARED OF MONSTERS, THEN WHY'S HE LIVING HERE?
HEY
...

I'M SORRY ABOUT EARLIER
THE MASTER DOESN'T LIKE CONFLICT

twist
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
AH...
STOP IT YOU TWO!
ALPHA!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH RUDENESS SOMEONE CAN TAKE!
whack
slap
Patter
NO!
LADY MARIEL!

Please
don't
fight!
umm..
YES
THANK YOU
a smile
.....
.....
Shove
Kyaah!
AH!
Flump
ARE YOU
OKAY?

WHERE ARE THE MONSTERS COMING FROM?
RUSTLE

ISN'T IT POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE HAS A GRUDGE AGAINST SOMEBODY IN THE HOUSE AND IS SENDING THEM HERE?
ALPHA LET'S INVESTIGATE THE FOREST TOMORROW

IF WE DON'T FIND THEIR NEST, THEN THEY'LL JUST KEEP COMING

THE CLIENT ONLY ASKED FOR SECURITY
BUT..
IT'LL BE TOO LATE WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS.. THAT GIRL WAS SO YOUNG..

WHAT A BOTHER
I'M NOT BEING PAID ENOUGH TO MAKE THAT KIND OF EFFORT FOR SUCH AN INSIGNIFICANT OPPONENT
ALPHA I REALLY DON'T LIKE YOU
EVEN THOUGH YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO YOUR HEART WHEN YOU WIELD A SWORD

Nothing, huh?

Maybe I'm thinking too much?

.....!

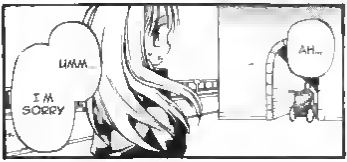
I..
DON'T WANT TO BE PAIRED WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU AGAIN

I FEEL THE SAME WAY
I DON'T WANT TO BE WITH YOU AGAIN EITHER

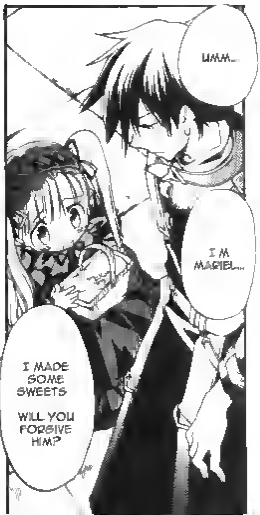
HMM...
WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT THE MONSTERS THEN?
I'M SURE I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE
Creak
Creak
Creak
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
GET OUT!
IF YOU DON'T...
GRAND-FATHER..
I'M AFRAID
.....
GRAND-FATHER..

I'M SORRY THAT GRANDFATHER SAID MEAN THINGS TO YOU
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE TRYING YOUR BEST TO PROTECT US

LISTEN UP, KID
Creak
Creak
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE GET OUT NOW

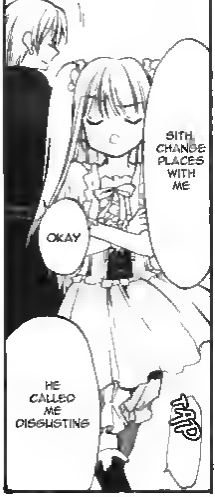

UMM...
I'M SORRY
AH...

Ah!
WHACK!
I DON'T WANT THEM


UMM...
I'M MABEL...
I MADE SOME SWEETS
WILL YOU FORGIVE HIM?
HE'S SO MEAN
I TRIED MY BEST TO MAKE THEM TO THANK HIM
I HOPE THE OTHER GUY WILL LIKE THEM

he has no presence

clink
HMM...
OH!
HE'S ALREADY AWAKE
flash
blink
HAVE YOU DECIDED IT'LL BE HIM?
YES
IT'S A SHAME THOUGH, HE HAS A HANDSOME FACE AND A GOOD BODY
flump
HOWEVER
GRAB
I WON'T LOOK INTO ANYTHING ELSE


SITH, CHANGE PLACES WITH ME
OKAY
HE CALLED ME DISGUSTING
Pout

AH!
frush
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
YOU DISGUSTING KID

IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME IF THERE WERE ANY PROBLEMS WITH YOUR BODY
DON'T MISUNDER-STAND ME

hah
hehe
hu

CLATTER
WE'VE GOT TO FULFIL HIS LAST REQUEST
——?

THAT'S RIGHT

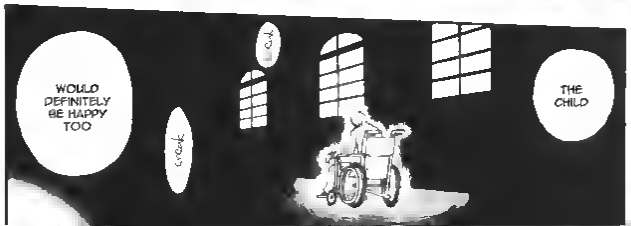
YOU'RE A STRANGE YOUNG MAN
IS IT FUN?

I THOUGHT THIS WOULD END UP BEING A BORING MISSION
BUT IT SEEMS AS IF IT'LL BE UNEXPECTEDLY INTERESTING
?
THERE MIGHT BE A PROBLEM
OH WELL... WE DON'T NEED HIS BRAIN
MY BRAIN?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?
I'M GOING TO
GIVE YOUR BODY TO MY CHILD
YOU...
DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE KIDS
THAT'S RIGHT
JUST LIKE I
GOT THIS CHILD'S BODY

I SEE.
THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT

ALL WE HAVE TO DO
IS REPLACE YOUR BRAIN IN A SURGICAL PROCEDURE

I WANT MY CHILD TO BE ABLE TO WALK BY HIMSELF
pat
WOULDN'T YOU THINK THAT'S NATURAL FOR A MOTHER?


WOULD DEFINITELY BE HAPPY TOO
crack
cut
THE CHILD

CLUNK
AH!
tighten
WHAT?!

WELL...
THUD
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?

MOTHER...

THAT INFORMATION MIGHT COME IN USEFUL WHEN I CHOOSE MY NEXT BUTLER
AREN'T YOU FOCUSING TOO MUCH ON LOOKS?
HE DIDN'T PUT UP MUCH RESISTANCE
tremble
YOU'RE MEAN
I LIKED HIS BODY
A HIDDEN PASSAGE...
!
CREAK
HE STILL
DOESN'T KNOW
WAIT!
BUT
I LIKE
YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL BODIES

MISTER...
HEY, MISTER!
GRAB
AH!
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT MY DUTY
WELL, NEVER MIND
THIS WAY SEEMS MORE INTERESTING

HELP ME...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
DID A MONSTER GET INSIDE THE HOUSE?
!!
MISTER..
HELP ME!
HELP ME...
GLOMP
MAGIEL... WHAT'S WRONG?
HERE..
APPRENTICE...
HAND THAT GIRL OVER
!
ALPHA..

YOU WERE..
HIDING IN THIS ROOM
clatter
YES..
I DID NOTHING, BUT HE..
NO..
HELP ME!
HUH?
IT SEEMS AS IF YOU LIKE WAVING THAT SWORD AROUND
I UNDER-STAND MOST OF IT
YOU WANNA PRETEND TO BE A KNIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE GOT NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON
RUSH
But there's no way I'd forgive you
for using it against a girl that young!

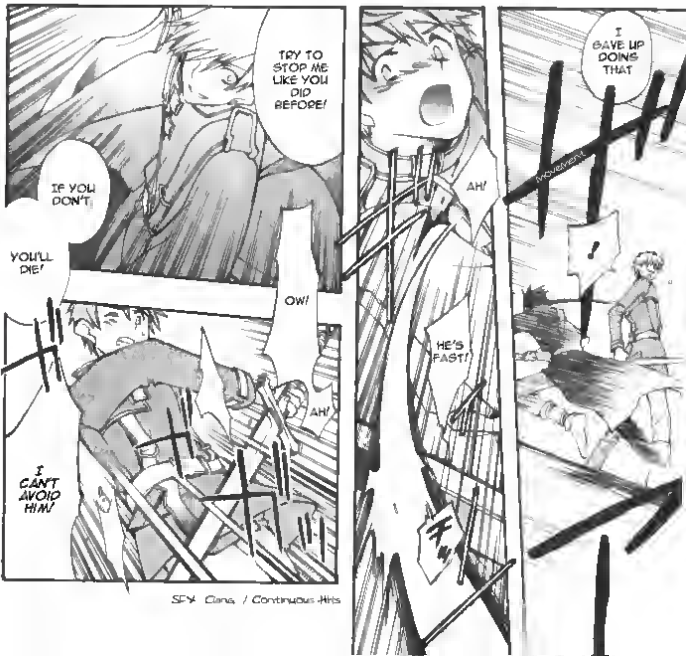
Whoosh
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHACK
THUD
DAMN!
tap
I DON'T UNDER-STAND!
YOU'RE TOO SOFT-HEARTED!
CLANG
EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE ABOUT TO TAKE OUT YOUR BRAIN
CLANG
SHUNK
THE ONES I FIGHT WITH
CLANG
ARE ONLY STRONG OPPONENTS WHO CAN GIVE ME A GOOD TIME
!!
SFX clang!

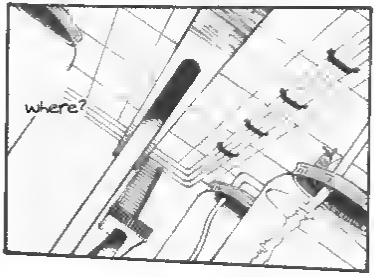
It's her
So
why?
laboratory!
tap
thud
What's this place?
THAT'S RIGHT
WELL THEN, I'LL USE THE BODY OF THE ONE WHO WINS
snap!

SNAP!
AH!
IT'S BECAUSE THAT SWORD WAS FOR DECORATION ONLY!
YOU IDIOT
I'VE WON!
I WON'T KILL YOU, SO JUST SURRENDER
OKAY..
phew
ALPHA...
clatter
HUH?
JUST KIDDING!
shung

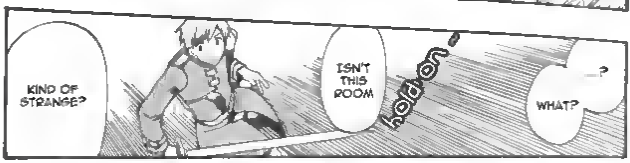
SFX : SHOCK
SFX : GULP // CLANG!
HE BROKE IT ON PURPOSE?!
NO!
NO!
SFX : FOOTSTEPS
!
SFX : CLANG!!

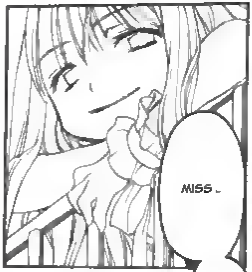
I JUST WENT ALONG WITH THINGS
ah
hah
THINKING I'D MAKE YOU PASS OUT
HMM..
YOU DID PRETTY GOOD TO STOP ME
twitch
huh


TRY TO STOP ME LIKE YOU DID BEFORE!
IF YOU DON'T,
YOU'LL DIE!
OW!
AH!
I CAN'T AVOID HIM!
AH!
HE'S FAST!
I GAVE UP DOING THAT
SWOOSH


where?

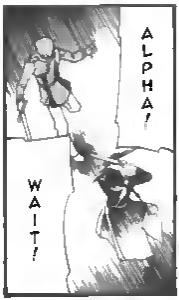
I could hide somewhere for a while
But


KIND OF STRANGE?
ISN'T THIS ROOM
hold on -
WHAT?


MISS..

MARIEL?
Why is she smiling?

!


ALPHA!
WAIT!

Come to think of it,
why was I lying in this room?

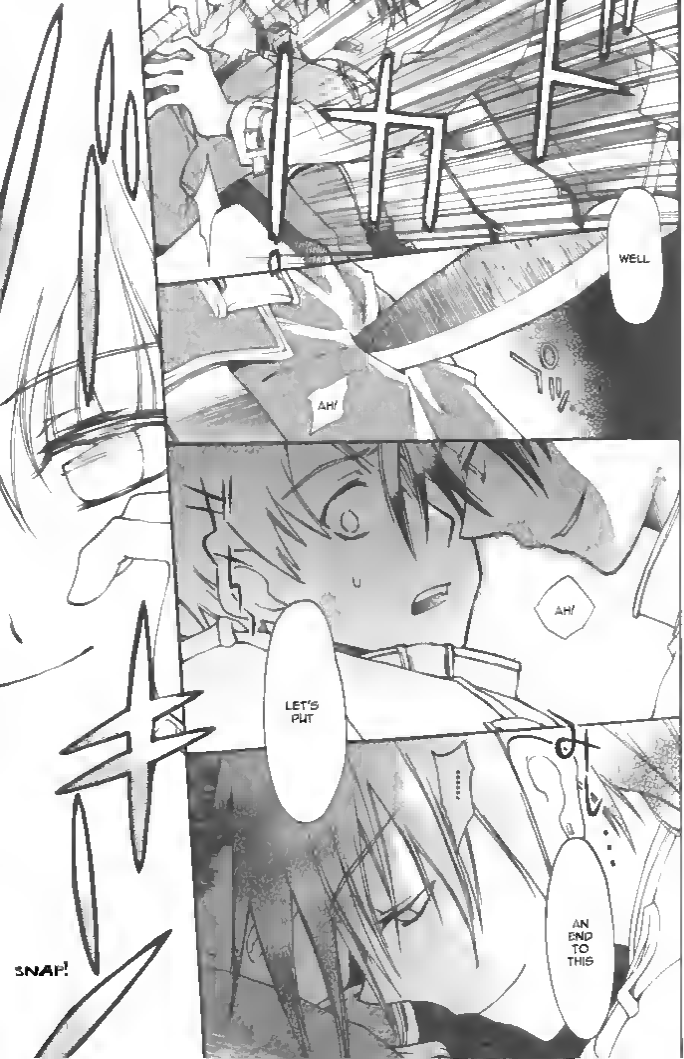
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

IT'S NO GOOD

CLANG!
YOU'RE SLOWING DOWN... NOW'S MY CHANCE!
I'M SORRY

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY
BUT
YOU DON'T HAVE THE WILL TO FIGHT ANYMORE
...

SFX : THUD


SFX: THUD
WELL
AH!
SFX: STAB
AH!
LET'S PUT
AN END TO THIS
SNAP!

YOU AND I ARE SIMILAR
WITHOUT HESITATION YOU KILLED SOMEONE ELSE SO THAT YOU COULD CONTINUE LIVING
...
GKK
YOUNG MAN
YOU'RE INSANE
I'M NOT FIGHTING TO LIVE
I LIVE TO FIGHT
YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG

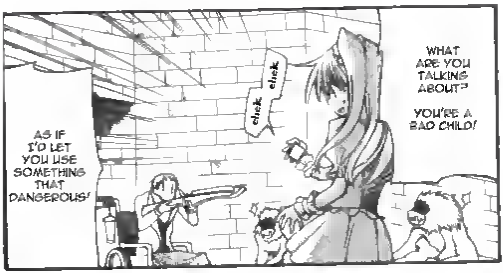
SFX RUMBLE
ゴゴゴゴ
I'M DIFFERENT TO A FRIGHTENING YOUNG MAN LIKE YOU
SCREE
ALL I WANT TO DO IS LIVE HAPPILY
YOU TOO
SFX CLUNK
THIS MIGHT HURT A LITTLE.
SO TRY TO BEAR WITH IT
HAHAHA...
SCREE
SCREE
SCREE
SCREE
YOU
DON'T HAVE TO LIVE THIS
PAINFUL LIFE ANYMORE
I'LL MAKE YOUR BEAUTIFUL BODY AND FACE
THE CONTAINER FOR MY LOVELY CHILD

UNFORTUN
-ATELY
I LIKE
THIS
WAY
OF
LIFE

IF FINDING THE RIGHT BODY WAS YOUR AIM,
YOU SHOULD HAVE CHOSEN SOMEONE ELSE
SFX : RUN
NO...
THE BODY I WORKED SO HARD TO GET
YOU'LL DAMAGE IT
SFX : GRAB
!!
WELL THEN
I'LL DESTROY WHAT'S INSIDE OF YOU FIRST
IT'LL BE OVER QUICKLY
I'LL ONLY STOP YOUR BLOOD FLOW FOR A MOMENT
SFX : STRUGGLE
.....

sfx : whoosh!
whoosh
!
!!
!!
NILS!
AH!
COUGH
COUGH

SFX: RUMBLE
I'LL REWARD YOU LATER
HMM?
YOU SAVED ME!
GOOD BOY!
SFX: RUNNING
AH...
WAIT
THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM
SFX: SNAP
AH!
AS I THOUGHT YOU SHOULDN'T BE USING THAT WEAPON YET, NILS
THAT WAS DANGER-OUS
GIVE IT TO ME
MOTHER...
!
?


AS IF I'D LET YOU USE SOMETHING THAT DANGEROUS!
click click
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'RE A BAD CHILD!

IT WAS YOU WHO MADE THEM UNABLE TO ATTACK ME
SWISH
IT'S NO USE, MOTHER

.....
PACE
PACE
PACE

AH!

LET'S STOP THIS

LET GO OF ME!
grab
AH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING NILS?
MOTHER
I...
YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME?!
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE BY TAKING OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES
DAMN!
YOU WERE
HEY, OLD MAN!
MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL THE WAY YOU WERE BEFORE ...
I'M NOT KIDDING, WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?

KYAAAH!
WHAT'S HAPPEN -ING?
SFX: BURNING
I SHOULD HAVE
STOPPED MOTHER SOONER
EVEN THOUGH I'VE BECOME BEAUT -IFUL
YOU'RE TRYING TO BURN ME!
PLEASE LEAVE
AND TAKE THE OTHER MAN WITH YOU
.....

7th February, Year 216
The development of artificial legs was abandoned
My body wasn't strong enough for them
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
OLD MAN
CREE
EE
AGE UNDER THE OAK TREE OUTSIDE IN THE GARDEN
CREE
YOUR PAYMENT AND A LETTER
CRE

17th of October, Year 230
Mother began experimenting with exchanging bodies
20th May, Year 246
The experiment to place the butler's brain in a student's body succeeded
8th of March, Year 249 - mother's body was successfully exchanged
IS THAT A DIARY?
IT SEEMS TO BE...
AT THAT TIME...
Sigh
THIS WAS WHAT HE HIT
DON'T MOVE
Rustle
11th of May, Year 251
THERE'S STILL TIME UNTIL THE PAINKILLER STARTS TO WORK

Although the research may have been for my sake in the beginning,
at some point mother began exchanging people's bodies for fun
THIS IS THE LETTER, HUH?
The reason mother and the butler have called the mercenaries is clear
I have to stop them no matter what
rustle
I regretted doing nothing while knowing what mother was doing
He might be the right person to wield a sword
That person...
I have one final request
Your payment will cover this
OH?
HMM...
WHAT A BORING LETTER

HEY
HUH?

Kill those pitiful, detestable monsters outside
for me
あ

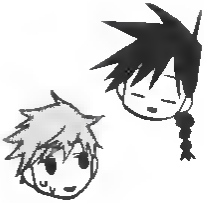
.....
AH
THAT OLD MAN, HE PUSHED US UNTIL THE END

SFX RUSTLE

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY BROUGHT MY EQUIPMENT HERE, SO I SUPPOSE I'LL DO IT
WELL...
If they don't get the medicine from mother, their fate will be to go mad and die

HUH?
WELL
MY NAME
BUNK
HMM?
I'M ASKING WHETHER YOU'LL ACCEPT THE MISSION
YES!
OF COURSE!
CREAK
WELL
IF YOU WEREN'T SO LUCKY
THAT INJURY WOULD HAVE KILLED YOU
HUH?
LETO
WHAT ARE YA GONNA DO?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN
IT CAN'T BE...
LUCKY?

SFX MOVEMENT
ALPHA I KNEW IT!
GOOD THING IT WAS A WELL MADE WATCH
I INTENDED TO KILL
OF COURSE
!!!!!
I HATE YOU!
HUH?



Kai and I are such fans of Alpha and Leon!
Scarlet Carnival Scanlations
SCARLET CARNIVAL
Azrael's EDGE

It was my fault... that it happened!
PLEASE DON'T DIE!
Please don't die!
Alpha ...

HUNT HUMANS,
AND EAT THEIR FLESH!
THE TURANA - IT IS SAID THAT THEY PRODUCE DANGEROUS DRUGS.
THE NORTH-EASTERN BORDER OF ZEMLYA TURANA
THERE LIVES A PAGAN TRIBE THAT OUTSIDERS DARE NOT APPROACH

Bloodstone.

for us to find the Turana and defeat them.

IT'S STRANGE...
SENDING JUST THE TWO OF US TO DEFEAT THE TURANA
THE TURANA ARE LIKE DEMONS THAT EAT HUMAN FLESH...
IF THEY FIND AN OUTSIDER, THEY CUT THEM UP INTO PIECES WHILE THEY'RE STILL ALIVE...
WE SHOULD HAVE COME WITH PROPER BACKUP...
WHAT ON EARTH IS THE HQ THINKING?
.....
WELL...
THEY MIGHT BE OFFERED UP AS A LIVING SACRIFICE FROM THE START
EH?
THAT CAN'T BE...
I'M THE ONLY ONE IN MY FAMILY WHO CAN WORK!
YOU MUST BE KIDDING, RIGHT?
HMM, WHO KNOWS...

That's the Turanai!
BRACE.
.....!
CRAP...
MMMMER

CLANG
The fog is gradually getting thicker.
At this rate I won't be able to see a thing.
CLANG
CLANG
!!!
Alpha!
Are you okay?
Where are you now?
What?!
ah!

!!
Why did they come all of a sudden?!
Ah!
Wha ?
CLANG!
DON'T YELL!
YOU'LL ATTRACT THEM TO YOU!
USE YOUR HEAD!
Y-YES
OKAY
SORRY

HUH?
AH!
COUGH
HACK
SHK
HUH

SHINK
!!!
LUNGE
UH
THAT'S
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
WHAT ON EARTH
ARE THEY SAYING?
LEAVE THE WOUNDED ONE
BEHIND
IF YOU DO
SPIT
WE'LL LET YOU ESCAPE
THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID

I could
There's no way
That's not funny!
ROLL
grab
DAMN!
leave you behind!
thud
UH
grab
LET GO.
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP

TWITCH

And Armed

Crunch

Mmmmm?

Mmmmm?

Snap

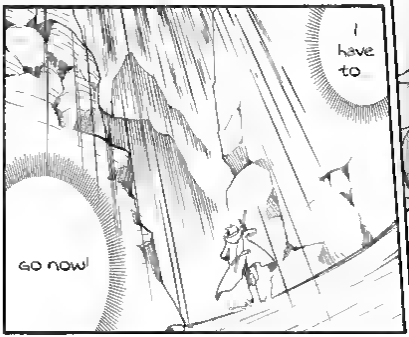
Snap

Snap

SFX: downpour
!
UH...
UH
ALPHA...
They
took
him
away!

It's not something an apprentice can do anything about.
I should go back.
I don't know where he is.
PUSH
...;
The Turana...

It hasn't been that long.
I am follow their tracks.
I might still make it.
I SHOULD GO BACK.
If I go something might happen to me too.
I don't know how many there are.
I REALLY SHOULD GO BACK.
But...


I have to
GO NOW!

DAMN.
grip

Alpha!
Please be alive...
I'll regret it my whole life!

CRASH

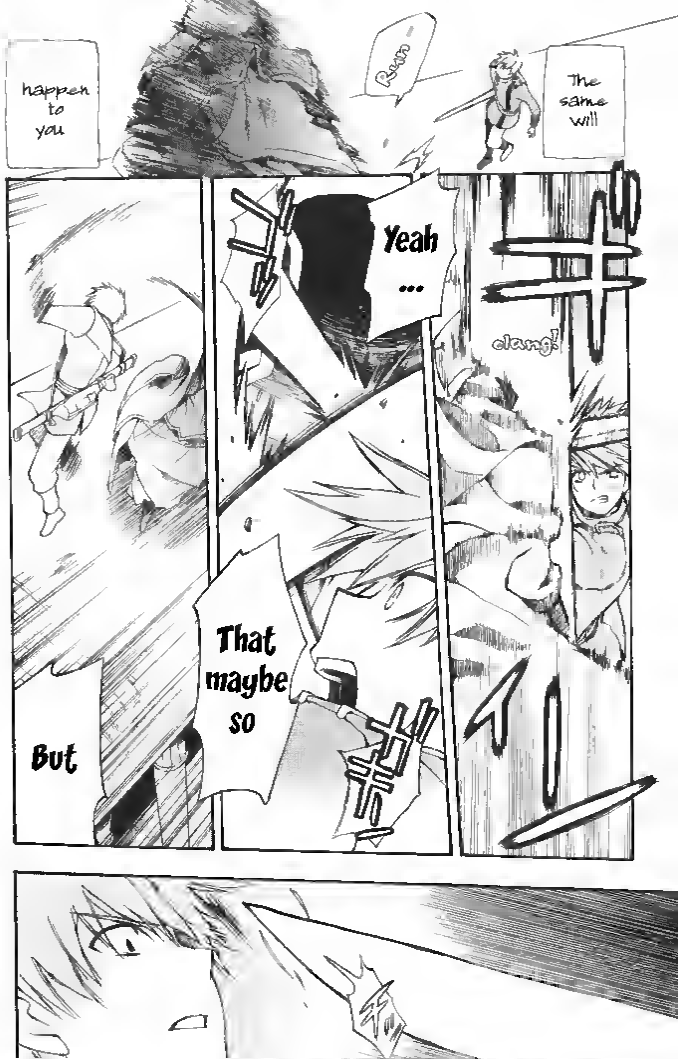
SLICE!
This is the Turana's hideout
RUSH
The fog's mostly disappeared, I can fight a lot more easily.
Where is Alpha?!
Damn I don't understand what they're saying!

Eventually,
there were too many of them
But...
CRUNCH!
LIH
crash
WHOOSH...
I GUESS ASKING THEM TO EAT ME
INSTEAD OF ALPHA
IT'S NO GOOD RIGHT NOW.

!!!!!!!
What's that?
matter
matter
matter
matter
SHIVER

That's Alpha's sword
draw
Do you know the person
Who owns this sword?
I don't want to stay here...
I understand what he's saying
HUFF
PANT
I feel
We removed his arms and legs
sick...
Then we cut him open
and he stopped breathing

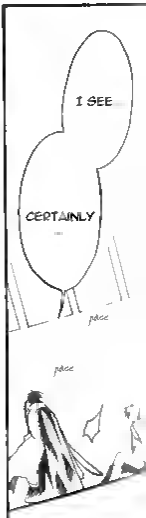
You
him!
whack!
There wasn't
CLANG!
CLANG!
killed
any reason
for him to die here!
You'll die too
CLANG
.....


happen to you
Roar
The same will
Yeah ...
clang!
That maybe so
But

let you live
I can't
either!
thud

turn
roll
turn
!?
COLLAPSE
!!

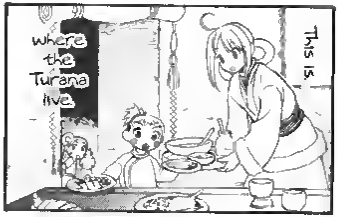
THE PROBLEM ISN'T WITH YOUR SWORDS-MANSHIP.
LETO


I SEE
CERTAINLY
pace
pace

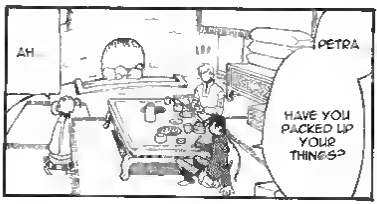
ALPHA?
AH...
UH
HEY, PETRA!
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL
Honestly! To think that one of our kids would do such an underhanded thing!
Alpha! Are you done yet?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "HEY!"?!
HE THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO EAT YOU?
THAT WOULD HAVE GIVEN US A STOMACH ACHE!
IT'S QUITE STRANGE THAT HE BELIEVES THE RUMOURS THE CHURCH IS SPREADING
WELL
EATING SOMETHING, WHETHER IT'S A BEAN OR A PERSON IS ALL THE SAME TO ME
WE'RE NOT LIKE YOU!

I'M SO SHOCKED, I CAN'T SAY A THING!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH
What?!
I PRETTY MUCH UNDERSTAND
OKAY
GET DRESSED
Explain what on earth is going on here!
Never mind about your bad joke
Ruche
He's strange
Creep

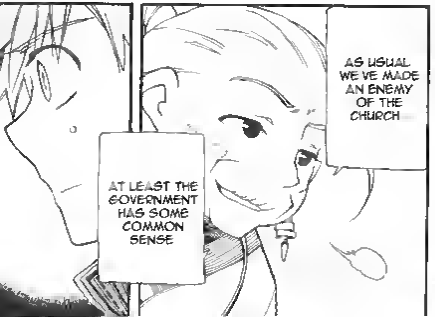
it's a normal, pleasant village.


This is where the Turana live.

THEY COOKED A CHICKEN FOR YOU
GOOD FOR YOU
ALL THEY USUALLY GET TO EAT IS BEANS


PETRA
AH
HAVE YOU PACKED UP YOUR THINGS?

ARE YOU GOING TO EAT ?
Ah...
Y-yes !
YOUNG MAN
TODAY WAS QUITE A DISASTER


AS USUAL WE'VE MADE AN ENEMY OF THE CHURCH
AT LEAST THE GOVERNMENT HAS SOME COMMON SENSE

HMM?
W-WAIT!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
YOU MEAN THE CHURCH IS LYING?!
YOUR CHURCH SEES US AS AN EYESORE
BECAUSE WE DON'T WORSHIP YOUR GOD
WHY WOULD THEY GO TO THE TROUBLE
OF SAYING THAT THE TURANA EAT HUMANS?
THEY'VE PORTRAYED US AS FIENDS,
AND PROBABLY WANT TO DESTROY US
THE GOVERNMENT IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE CHURCH TO REQUEST THAT THE TURANA BE DEFEATED.
THIS MISSION IS ONLY CARRIED OUT UNDER THE PRETENCE OF FOLLOWING THE CHURCH'S ORDERS
SO, THERE'S NO NEED FOR A HEAD COUNT
SO THERE'S A LINK BETWEEN THAT AND THIS MISSION
SOME-THING LIKE THAT

That's
Why ...
didn't you tell me this from the beginning?
Doing something so awful because I don't know anything
YOUNG MAN...
THERE ARE STILL MANY THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW...
SO AND LEARN THEM...
HOWEVER, ALPHA...
UH.
YOUR PRACTICAL JOKES ARE TOO MUCH.
COME HERE
UH
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING

DO YOU INTEND TO BECOME MY ATTENDANT?
YOU...

I TESTED YOU...
I...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
IF YOU FIND A LEGITIMATE SWORDSMAN YOU'LL CUT YOUR TIME AS AN APPRENTICE IN HALF
AN APPRENTICE DOESN'T GET A LOT OF MONEY...

Eh?
Uh...
Wha ?

So...
I...

YOUR SWORDS-MANSHIP NEEDS IMPROVE-MENT
HOWEVER, IT'S A LOT BETTER THAN THOSE OTHER DAMNED SWORDSMEN
.....
tap
MAKE YOUR DECISION BY TOMORROW
IT EXCITES ME
.....

rustle
WHO WOULD HAVE TAKEN THAT SERIOUSLY?
He's probably just
making fun of me again
I HEARD THAT
ALPHA QUITE LIKES YOU
PETRA
OF COURSE NOT!
THAT CAN'T BE
UNTIL NOW I HAVEN'T HEARD OF HIM
CONTINUING TO BE AROUND SOMEONE ELSE LIKE THIS

He played that mean trick on me...
and he still wants me to be his attendant?
.....

IF HE'LL BE THE ONE TO
DRAW...
ACCEPT ME, THEN...
However, it's true that I'm immature
and that there's a lot I don't know
flump
I was really worried!
HUH?
.....
That's right.

A DOLCH-ISTAN BLOOD-STONE!
WOW!
YOU'LL ACCEPT THIS AS PAYMENT, RIGHT?
PAIN-KILLERS
ANTI-DOTE
ANTI-BIOTICS
ALPHA
WHY DON'T YOU BUY THIS TOO? IT'S SOME STICKY BLOOD THAT I JUST MADE!
OKAY!

NOTHING
CLUNK
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
CLUNK
THAT BOY'S NOT AT THE AGE WHERE HE CAN BE AN ATTENDANT!
CLUNK

WELL THEN
TAKE CARE GOING HOME!
REALLY...
OKAY!
WHAT'S GOING ON, NYWAY?
ARE YOU MOVING?
NO, THIS IS...
HEAVE - HO!

THAT'S YOUR JOB, RIGHT?
STRIDE
STRIDE
EH?
THIS WAY, IT'LL SEEM AS IF THEY'VE BEEN DEFEATED.
THIS IS PROOF OF THE TURANA'S ALLEGIANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT.
WELL, GOOD LUCK CARRYING IT ATTENDANT!
TOSS!
AH, THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF!
YEAH.
THAT WAS ONE OF THE REASONS.
You...
You made me your attendant so I could do all the odd jobs?!
Is there something else?!
What do you mean "That was one of the reasons"?!

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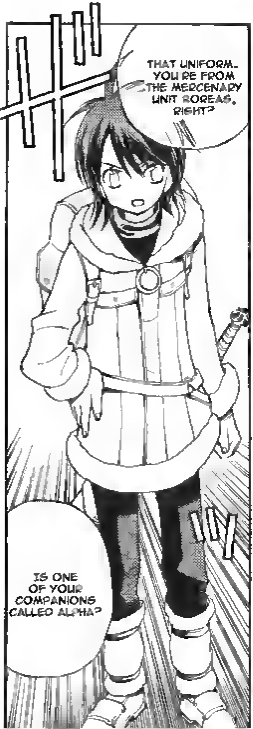
SCARLET
CARNIVAL

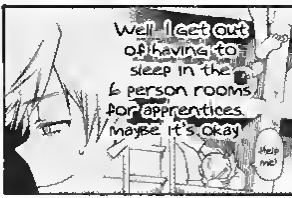
It's known as an agency for jacks of all trades in combat
The mercenary unit Boreas, based just outside of Transaai
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT
I'm here as Alpha's attendant
ALPHA..
rustle
AN ATTENDANT'S OFFICIAL CONTRACT
IT SAYS HERE TO HAVE A CEREMONY...
TO TAKE YOUR SWORD, AND MAKE AN OATH..
THE WORK OF AN ATTENDANT INVOLVES- FIRSTLY, MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS...
DON'T TOUCH MY SWORD
WAKING UP THEIR MASTER IN THE MORNING, HELPING THEM DRESS..
I DON'T NEED THAT
...

Don't you mean you don't need an attendant?!
IF I'VE GOT AN ATTENDANT, I GET A TEACHING FEE FROM THE HQ
IT'S QUITE A LOT OF MONEY
Hmmm


THAT UNIFORM... YOU'RE FROM THE MERCENARY UNIT ROREAS, RIGHT?
IS ONE OF YOUR COMPANIONS CALLED ALPHA?

What's up with him...?
Ehh

HEY!


Well, I get out of having to sleep in the 6 person rooms for apprentices... maybe it's okay
Help me!

The Monomakia girl.

MONOMAKIA
A WAY OF SOLVING DISPUTES BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND SMALL GROUPS
AS THE NAME SUGGESTS, IT'S A 1 ON 1 FIGHT
A HIGHLY RANKED EMPLOYEE OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE OR A CARDINAL ACTS AS THE WITNESS
THEIR FEE IS VERY HIGH, SO ORDINARY PEOPLE DON'T OFTEN HAVE DUELS.
AND...
KILLING SOMEONE IN THE DUEL
ISN'T A CRIME.
Alpha
Of course he won't accept the duel...

tap
tap
I'M SORRY.
CREEE
I NEED YOUR REPLY.
There's no way he'd be interested in fighting such a small girl.
He's particular about choosing a strong opponent.
A FORMAL CHALLENGE TO A DUEL WAS RECEIVED AT THE RECEPTION.
QUICK
TCH
.....
IT'S JUST A KID.
ALPHA!!
RATTE

Wait!
UMM.. SENECA!
CLICK
THIS ISN'T THE PLACE FOR A DUEL.
IF YOU TAKE OUT YOUR SWORD YOU'LL BE PUNISHED BY THE COURT.
SORRY..
I'M SHIDOU'S DAUGHTER. HE WAS THE LEADER OF THE CENTAUR.
I WON'T DO ANYTHING UNFAIR.
I'LL FIGHT WITH YOU PROPERLY IN A PUBLIC PLACE!
UMM..THE CENTAUR ARE
YES..
THE ROUGH PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON TIAMAT MOUNTAIN..

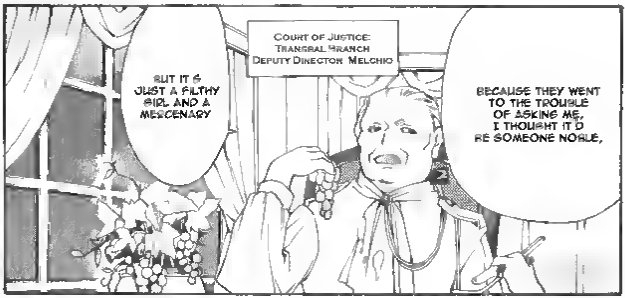
HALF A YEAR AGO, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THEY WERE PLANNING TO REVOLT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
SO A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WAS ORDERED.
MANY MERCENARIES TOOK PART.
ALPHA WAS ONE OF THOSE
ALPHA...
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE DAY YOU KILLED MY FATHER...
YOU WERE IN A ONE ON ONE FIGHT WITH MY FATHER.
I haven't forgotten the moment when everyone was shot to death
for one second!

OKAY THEN..
I ACCEPT.
I SEE..
HEY, KID WHAT ABOUT THE FEE FOR THE WITNESS?
YOU'RE QUIET!
KO
HEY!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?! SHE'S..
UH?
SFX : THUMP

SFX: WALKING AWAY
I'LL PAY THE REST...
.....!
SFX: CLINK
THIS... SHOULD BE ENOUGH.
THE MONEY THAT MY FATHER LEFT BEHIND.
NO...
EH...
IT'S JUST ABOUT 500 GOLD.
CLUNK
YOU'VE GOT LESS THAN HALF.
I'LL LEAVE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WITNESS AND LOCATION OF THE DUEL TO YOU
OKAY
HEY, BENETNASCH...
YES?
IF YOU MUST ACCEPT THE DUEL...
THEN LET ME BE HER REPRESENTATIVE!
WHAT?!
HEY.
THE WITNESS WILL BE...
WAIT A MINUTE!
THIS IS THE GIRL.

ACTING AS THE REPRESENTATIVE IN A DUEL IS ONE OF AN ATTENDANT'S JOBS!
IF I...
PAY FOR HER PART OF THE FEE.
It's really expensive though.
UH...
HEY.
WELL... WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
THIS IS CRAZY.
UMM.
ATTEN-DANT.
CAN'T BE FROM THE SAME MERCENARY UNIT AS A PARTICIPANT
THE REPRESEN-TATIVE IN A DUEL...
CREAK
EH?!
IS THAT SO?!
APPRECIATE THE WAY YOU FEEL...
THERE'S NO MEANING IF I DON'T DO IT MYSELF...
BUT I CAME TO GIVE UP MY LIFE FOR REVENGE

This is where the witness for the duel is staying.
It looks expensive.
Just in case, I can ask for the witness to stop if it gets dangerous.
THE NIGHT BEFORE THE DUEL
THE TRANSBAL SUBURBS
!
HAHAHA

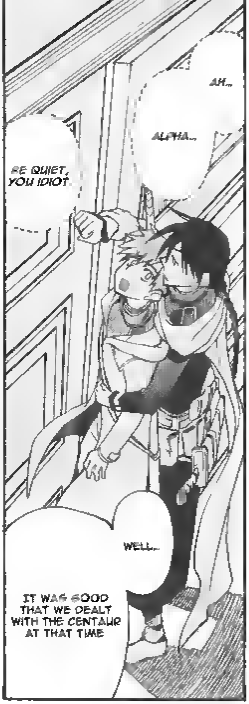

Court of Justice
Transreal Branch
Deputy Director Melchio
But it's just a filthy girl and a mercenary
Because they went to the trouble of asking me, I thought it'd be someone noble,

Shidou's daughter challenged the mercenary who fought with him to a duel to avenge her father
Oh?
They turned out to be related to the Centaur search and destroy operation
However, Melchio ~ when I was wondering who that girl and mercenary were..

See here..
Unlike that time the townspeople will be watching too...
Hahaha.. It was a joke!
What?
Like that time it'll be entertaining to see which one manages to kill the other..
Hmm..
Well...

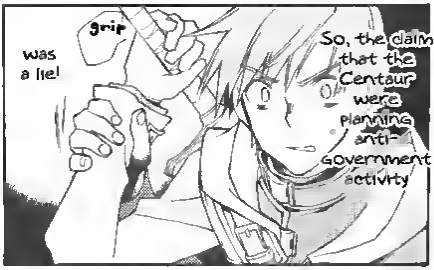
ANYWAY THE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WAS A COMPLETE MESS
TO THINK THAT SHIDOU WOULD PROPOSE THAT ALL HIS FRIENDS BE SAVED IF HE COULD WIN A THAT FIGHT...
MERCENARIES WILL BE MERCENARIES
HAHA...
IT SEEMS THAT HE WAS SERIOUS ABOUT A ONE ON ONE FIGHT
They
Ah.
WAIT.

"ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES" IS A USEFUL TERM.
NOT PAYING MONEY TO THE GOVERNMENT... THE BANDITS ARE QUITE AUDACIOUS
IF WE CALL IT THAT, THEN IT'S A GOOD ENOUGH REASON TO DEAL WITH ANYONE

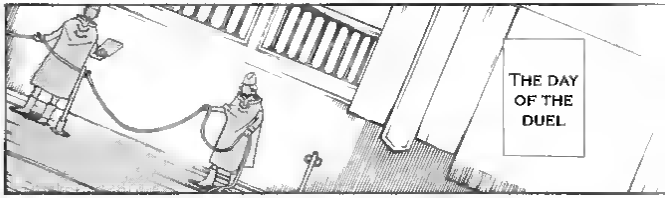

AH...
ALPHA...
BE QUIET, YOU IDIOT
WELL...
IT WAS GOOD THAT WE DEALT WITH THE CENTAUR AT THAT TIME

NOT PAYING MONEY TO THE GOVERN-MENT
IN ITSELF IS ALREADY AN "ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY"

STOP.
IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD
BUT...!


grip
WAS A LIE!
So, the claim that the Centaur were planning anti-government activity

SHIVER ...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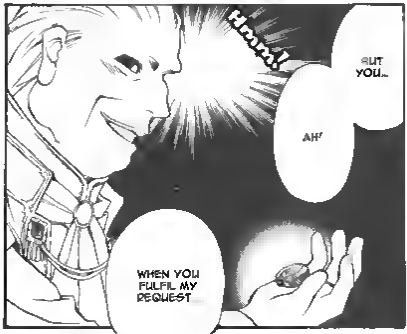
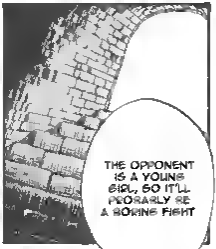
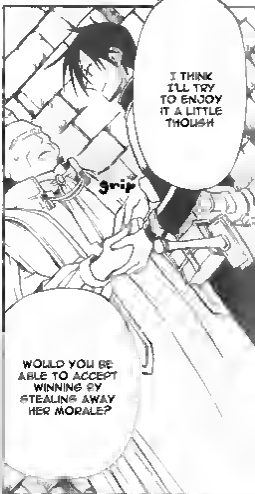
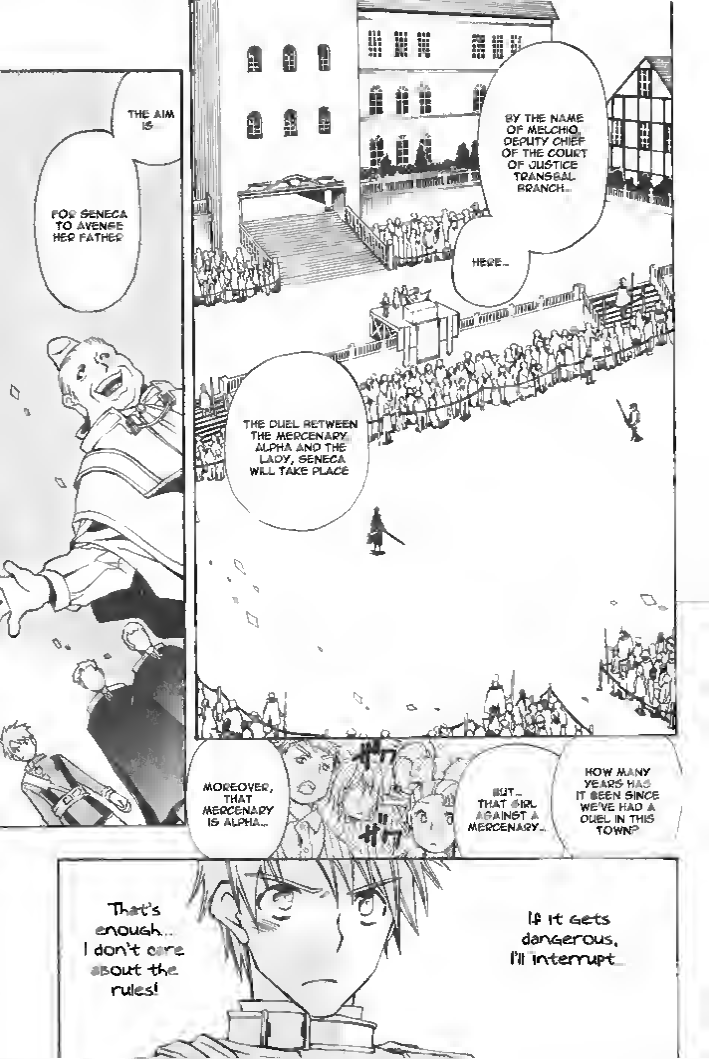

Hmm!
BUT YOU...
AH!
WHEN YOU FULFIL MY REQUEST


THE OPPONENT IS A YOUNG GIRL, SO IT'LL PROBABLY BE A BORING FIGHT


I THINK I'LL TRY TO ENJOY IT A LITTLE THOUGH
grip
WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO ACCEPT WINNING BY STEALING AWAY HER MORALE?

HEHE...
IT SEEMS THAT YOU HAVE A GOOD UNDERSTANDING, YOUNG MAN
I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER OF THESE STONES
smile


THE AIM IS
FOR SENECA TO AVENGE HER FATHER
BY THE NAME OF MELCHIO, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE COURT OF JUSTICE TRANSBAL BRANCH...
HERE...
THE DUEL BETWEEN THE MERCENARY ALPHA AND THE LADY, SENECA WILL TAKE PLACE
MOREOVER, THAT MERCENARY IS ALPHA...
BUT... THAT GIRL AGAINST A MERCENARY...
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE'VE HAD A DUEL IN THIS TOWN?
That's enough... I don't care about the rules!
If it gets dangerous, I'll interrupt.

WELL THEN...
LET'S BEGIN!
SFX: movement
SFX: whoosh
Uh !!
But it's not deep!
I got cut.

He's underestimating me?
I'll do it..!
The difference in their strength is too much!
Alpha should be able to knock her out, or even kill her in one hit..
EVEN SO..
WHY..?
AH!
UH..!
sfx: thud
sfx: clang
AH..
OH NO!

Eh?!
Dawn
I'll stop them!
I can't just watch!!
YOU
THAT'S NOT ALLOWED
EVEN IF THEY ARE COMMONERS, THIS IS AN OFFICIAL DUEL.
NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO
DEFILE THAT

My father was strong.
HUFF
But
My father
might have been no match for him.
So
AH!
SHAK
So, that time. why
WIZZ
.....!?
HOW AWFUL..
THIS ISN'T A DUEL.

I DROPPED IT..
OH NO..
SMACK
knock
roll
sik dish
It seems that
this time I don't need a bow and arrow!
Ah !!
As if I could ...

sfx: whoosh
sfx: Snap!
sfx: Clang!
lose to ...
you!!

Shing!
EH...?

SFX: Ahhh

Uh...

Ahhhhhh!

thud

Lord...

Melchior!!!

SFX: loosing balance

!!!

YOU TWO...
STOP!
STOP THE DUEL!
WHAT?
YOUR SWORD...
The broken tip of the sword hitting him fatally
was an unfortunate accident.

That guy.

HEHE...
ALPHA, MY ASSISTANCE DOESN'T COME CHEAP...
THAT WAS THROWN FROM BEHIND...?
HE WAS TRYING TO PICK UP SOMETHING
THE ATTENDANT IS SMARTER THAN I THOUGHT...
AH...

IN THE END,

THE INCIDENT AT THE DUEL WAS FOUND TO BE AN ACCIDENT

AND THE DUEL ITSELF WAS CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF SOMEONE NOT INVOLVED...

BUT...

Didn't he ask Melchio to be the witness because he intended to do that from the start?
Alpha...
clunk
BUT...
tap

YOU BROKE THE SWORD ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
wasn't he investigating their actions at the Hotel?
So..
ALPHA...

LETO
I THINK IT'S INEVITABLE THAT HE WAS KILLED
BUT..
AS IF..
There's no one whose murder is inevitable.
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD HAVE CONTROLLED THE DIRECTION THE BROKEN PIECE WENT IN..
Stop speaking ill of the dead
.....

WHAT'S THE REAL REASON
I'M HIS ATTENDANT?
IF I BECOME A LITTLE STRONGER
I WONDER IF HE'LL TELL ME...
Well having a room all to myself
is pretty good
THE NEXT DAY

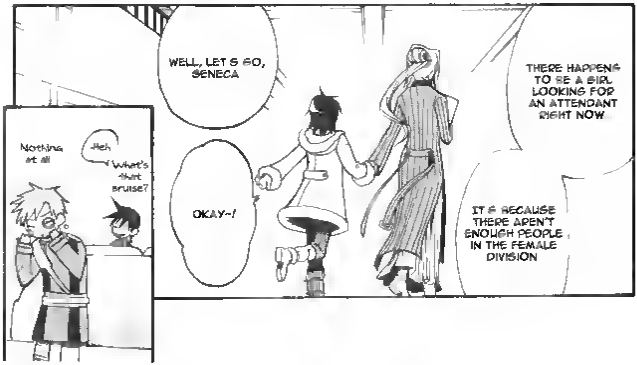
Yahoo!
Alpha's attendant!
Waaah!

UMM...
I THINK I UNDERSTAND!
IT WASN'T ALPHA WHO FRAMED MY FATHER...
I...
THINK SO TOO.
I SEE...

S-SENECA...
WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?
Anyway you didn't even tell me by my name.
HEHE...

AH...
WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM THEN?
Umm, probably not a girl, you're a woman.
EH...?
YOU SEE. I DON'T HAVE A HOME TO RETURN TO..
SO..I'VE DECIDED TO STAY HERE!
YOU JUST GOT INJURED. WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?!
FOR A START, WORKING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS..
ISN'T SOMETHING FOR A GIRL TO DO!

sfx: Walking


WELL, LET'S GO, SENECA
OKAY~!
THERE HAPPENS TO BE A GIRL LOOKING FOR AN ATTENDANT RIGHT NOW.
IT'S BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ENOUGH PEOPLE IN THE FEMALE DIVISION
Nothing at all
Heh
What's that bruise?

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Day of prayer

SWISH
OKAY
YOU CAN PUT YOUR JACKET BACK ON
THE KOREAS UNIFORM ITS COLOUR IS KHAKI
RIGHT?
IT'LL BE READY AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK
CREE
OKAY!
I'LL COME BACK THEN!
!
CREAK
...?

Eh?!
THE PRIESTS IN THIS TOWN
THE MONKS?
?
HMM. YOUNG LADY, IS THERE SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THE MONKS?
That's unusual
OH...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THEM...
AH. THOSE PEOPLE ARE PRIESTS...
Really unusual!
I'M FROM THE MOUNTAINS..
I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT GOD
YOU CAN HAVE IT
EH?
WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A NECKLACE I USED FOR PRAYING WHEN I WAS A CHILD
clink

BEING A MERCENARY IS A DANGEROUS JOB
SO YOU CAN HAVE GOD'S PROTECTION TOO...
...
I CAN'T ACCEPT IT!
THAT'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT RIGHT?
GOD EXTENDS HIS HAND TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS FOR HELP
A pendant
I've never been given something like this before, even by my father...

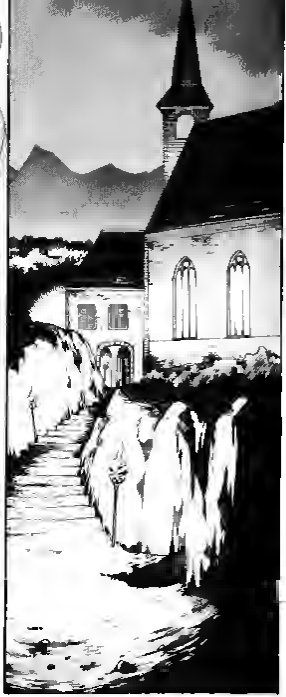
NO, I'M FINE!
I'LL GO TO SLEEP WHEN I'VE FINISHED THIS UNIFORM!
YOU'VE BEEN OVERDOING THINGS RECENTLY...
YOU SHOULD REST NOW
UM..
HEY ARE YOU OKAY?
BRRRRING
BRRRRING
CHATTER
CHATTER
AH -
I WON'T BE ABLE TO PICK UP MY UNIFORM TODAY EITHER!
IT'S ALREADY FINISHED THOUGH!
HUFF
BRRRRING
HUFF
IT'S AN EMERGENCY MEETING!
BRRRRING

SFX: ...owal noises
THIS IS AN URGENT MISSION!
REVENANT HAS APPEARED IN TRANSEAL!
I WANT ONE OR TWO OF YOU TO GO AND DEAL WITH IT...
What does Revenant mean?
Murmur
REVENANT
Murmur
Murmur
PEOPLE BEING POSSESSED BY EVIL SPIRITS ACTUALLY HAPPENS?!
ALPHA...
Murmur
IT DOES. THAT'S WHY A MISSION REQUEST CAME IN
Murmur
REVE-NANT
Murmur
Chatter
HOW ANNO-YING...
.....

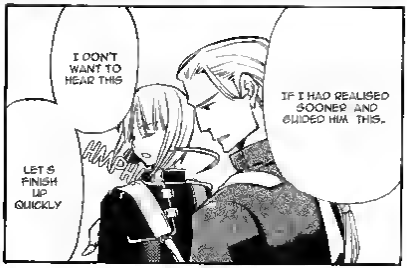
WON'T ANYONE ACCEPT THE MISSION?!
REVENANT IS
I WOULDN'T GO EVEN IF I WAS OFFERED 100 GOLD!
IN THAT CASE I'LL CHOOSE ONE OF YOU...
I'LL GO
MIRA!
YOU
THAT'S ALRIGHT, ISN'T IT?
BENETNASCH...

I'LL DECIDE WHETHER TO MAKE YOU MY ATTENDANT AFTER THIS JOB
SENECA, YOU COME WITH ME TOO
OKAY!
.....
FOR YOUR INFORMATION IT'S A SIMPLE SAFE JOB
NERVOUS
WE CAN GO, RIGHT?
MIRA...WAIT! IT'S TOO SOON FOR SENECA TO FACE A REVENANT...
SFX: RUMBLE
OKAY, MIRA!
LET'S TRY OUR BEST ON OUR FIRST MISSION TOGETHER!
THINK ANYTHING OF IT--
YOU DON'T HAVE TO

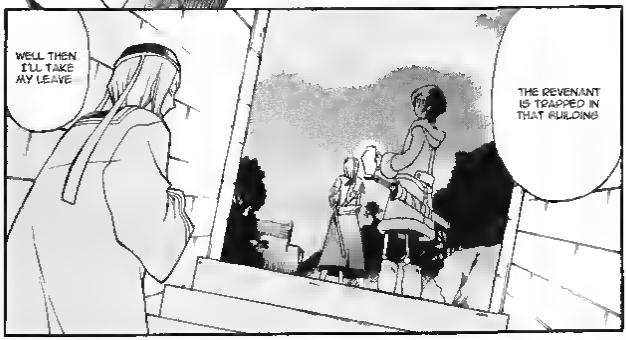
WHISPER
WHISPER
WHISPER
WE WERE COMPLETELY FOOLED -
IT CAN'T BE. HE
A MAN WE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF AS A DEVOUT FOLLOWER
HAS SOLD HIS SOUL TO A DEMON.
AND INVITED IT INTO HIS BODY.

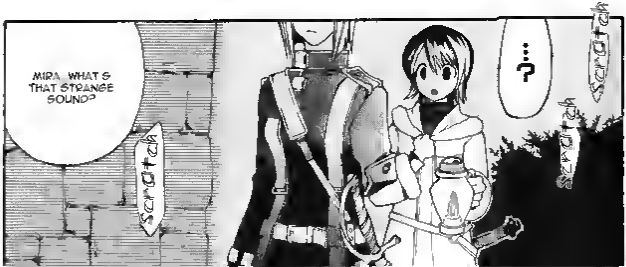


WELL THEN THE MONK WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY.
YES


I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THIS
LET'S FINISH UP QUICKLY
HMPH!
IF I HAD REALISED SOONER AND GUIDED HIM THIS.

I'll become Mira's attendant
I'll be able to stand on my own two feet soon!
At last
Then, someday
I might be able to understand..
Alpha and my father


WELL THEN I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE
THE REVENANT IS TRAPPED IN THAT BUILDING


MIRA, WHAT'S THAT STRANGE SOUND?
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
?...

WHAT?!
I see
It's behind that door
WELL, LET'S COMPLETE THE MISSION.
AH
BEFORE THAT..
TURN
EH?
Who is it?
Who's there?!
!?

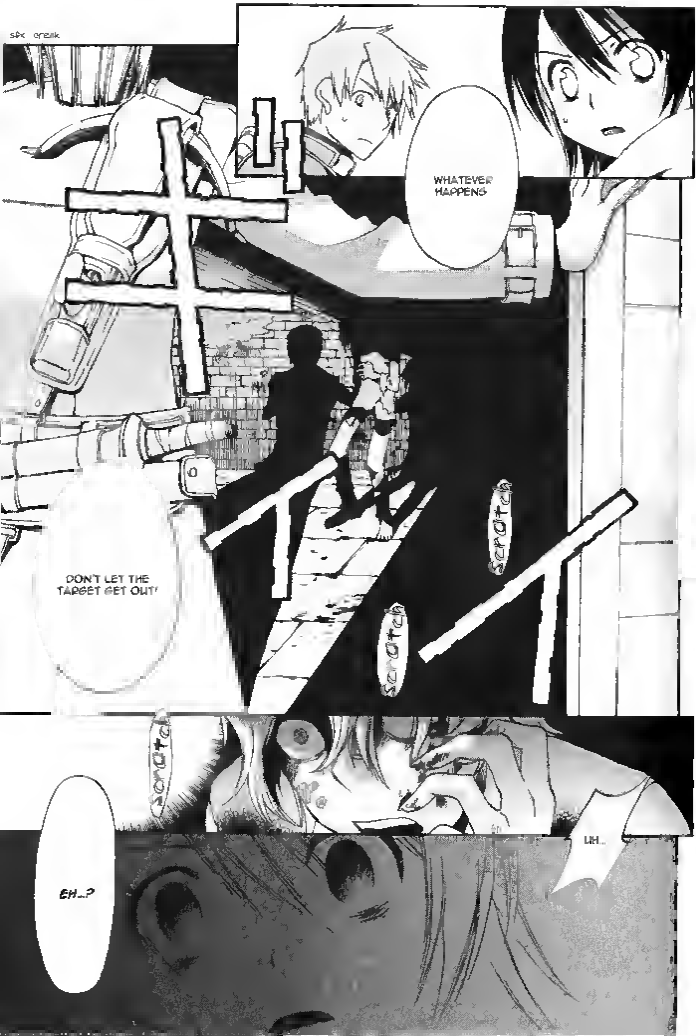
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
Alpha's attack-dark?!
YOU

YOU...
SCARED ME!

BOW
SORRY! I WAS WORRIED...
SO I FOLLOWED YOU!!
BOW
.....

WELL...
YOU TWO WAIT AT THE ENTRANCE...
CLUNK

IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
THERE MIGHT BE SOME USE IN YOU BEING HERE...


WHATEVER HAPPENS
DON'T LET THE TARGET GET OUT!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
UH..
EH..?

silk Whoosh
MER
MER
CEMA
RIES
This person
I WANT TO
I DON'T
DIE..
A PEACEFUL PASSING
GOD..
AIVE HIM
Wait!
This person is.

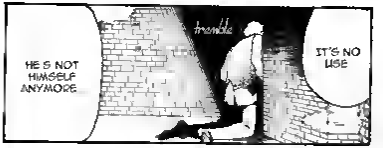
IF YOU'RE WOUNDED BY THE TARGET
YOU'LL BE INFECTED!

Mira wait!
STAY AWAY!

step step
I don't under-stand !
That person is ...
ALPHA'S ATTEN-DANT!
STOP SENECA!

MIRA WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?!
let go!
let go of me!
WHAT DOES REVENANT MEAN?!

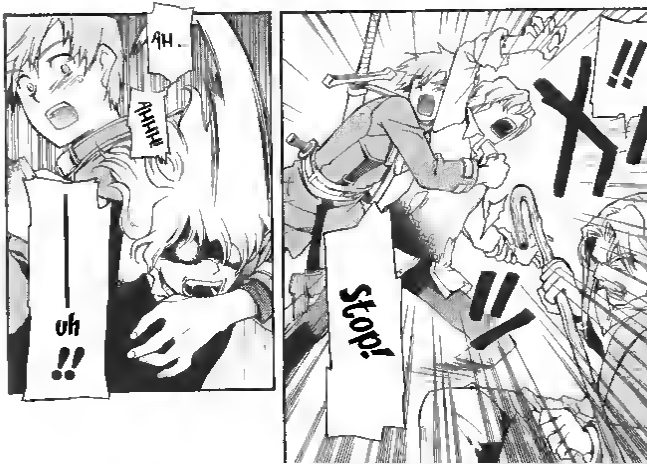
!?
Tailor!
Answer me!
Why ?!


tremble
HE'S NOT HIMSELF ANYMORE
IT'S NO USE

IT'S A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE
IF THE INFECTION GETS WORSE THE DISEASE WILL BECOME AIRBORNE
THE WHOLE PLACE WOULD BE ANNIHILATED
WHEN A PERSON'S CONSCIOUSNESS BECOMES CLOUDED IT ATTACKS THEM
ONCE INFECTED THE SUFFERER DIES WITHIN A FEW WEEKS THERE IS NO CURE
BEFORE THAT HAPPENS...
HE MUST BE KILLED WITHOUT HESITATION
whoosh
THE WORK OF A DEMON OR AN EVIL SPIRIT.

NO!!
No...
SE...
SFX: smash
SFX: th...
Ah!
Uh...
Uh...
Ah.
SFX: shove
huff
Uh...
APPREN-TICE... CHASE AFTER HIM!
AH...
HE'S BECOMING MORE VIOLENT!
YES!
huff
SFX: shake

THEY SHOULD BE FINISHED BY NOW
mutter
mutter
mutter
AH
AH
AH....
AHHHH!
WHY..
AGAIN..?
!!!

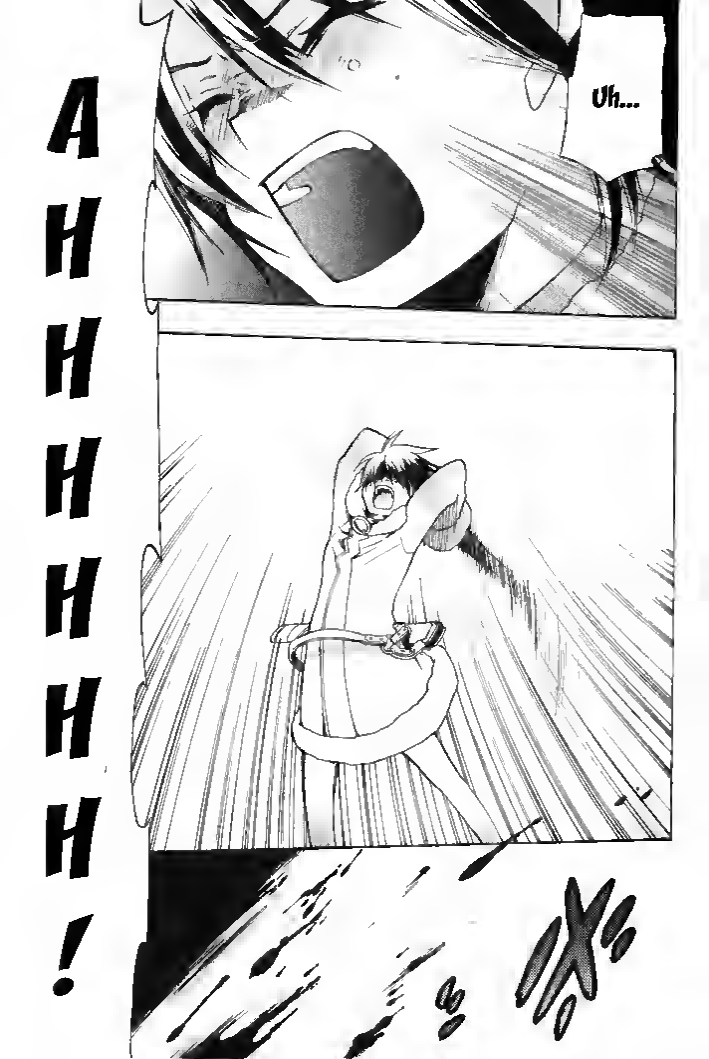

AH..
AHHH!
uh !!
!!
Stop!

There must be a way
huff

What should I do?
huff
huff
He didn't do anything wrong...

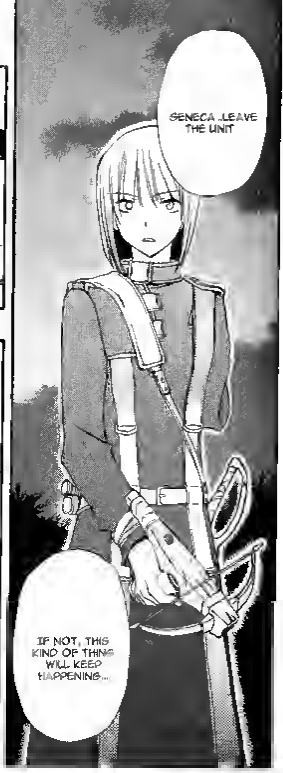
Something
sik sik
sik sik
Uh !
Ah...
GOT INFECTED!
HEY... THIS IS BAD! HE'S...

There must be..
a way to do this without killing him...
A WOUND...
INFEC-TION...
Something
THERE'S NO CURE...
A way
DE...
-ATH...
PROGRE-SSION


Uh...
AHHHHHH!

SAK
.....!?
MIRA...

SPUTTER
COUGH!
!
HE'S STILL BREATHING!


SENECA ..LEAVE THE UNIT
IF NOT, THIS KIND OF THING WILL KEEP HAPPENING...

Mira!
YEAH ..I'LL PUT AN END TO HIM NOW

THAT'S...
WELL...

THEN WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
YOU'RE NOT HAPPY WITH THAT?

PLEASE...
GIVE HIM HIS LAST RITES!
PRIEST!
!
HURRY! HE DOESN'T HAVE LONG!
Prayer
Prayer
RUSTLE
WE CAN'T BLESS SOMEONE WHO HAS
ANSWERED THE CALL OF A DEMON
!
UNFORTUN-ATELY...
WHY...
NOT?!

HE HAS TO BE HELPED NOW!
huff
huff
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOUR GOD WOULD HELP ANYONE?!
I'M SORRY
.....
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A LIE!
IF THIS IS WHAT HE WANTS...!
.....
I'LL DO IT THEN. TELL ME HOW.
TURN!
AND..
YOUR PRAYER WOULD JUST BE AN IMITATION! IT WON'T HAVE ANY EFFECT!
MERCENARY
THAT'S ENOUGH INSOLENCE FROM YOU!

WE'RE NOT PRIESTS
BUT...
WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN

You're going to run away?!
Wait!

I'LL HELP YOU

PRIEST...?
cough
WHO IS IT?
"Seek God's forgiveness..."

"All your sins..."
"Worry not..."
"Speak a prayer of repentance..."
cough
cough
EVIL SPIRIT
I CAN'T GO TO GOD'S COUNTRY
"Child of God..."

Azrael's EDGE

"Accept him into your paradise..."
Bathe this person
in your undying light...
Mo
ther

I WAS ALWAYS NERVOUS...
ALL I COULD DO WAS WATCH HIM DIE...
EVEN SO
YOU
MERCENARY...
000
YOUNG LADY...
I'M...
A FOOL...
YOU'RE...
THE TAILOR!
FOR SENDING HIM ON..
THANK YOU...

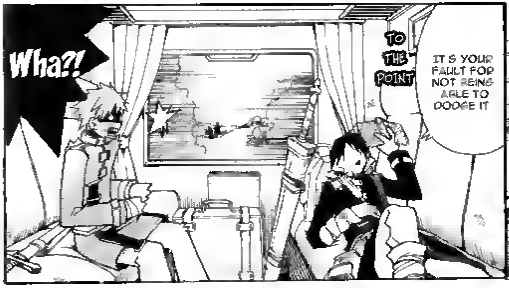
IT WAS YOU WHO CAME TODAY...
I'M REALLY GLAD
really...
I...
Is it...
really okay like this?
WITH PRIDE
WEAR THE UNIFORM HE MADE
YES

SENECA'S A GOOD GIRL.
SIX YEARS
I THOUGHT SHE'D RUN AWAY BECAUSE OF THAT.
THIS IS MY LOSS.
THAT'S WHY I HATE IT!
SEEING A GIRL LIKE THAT BE DEFILED
THEN ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PROTECT HER
LIKE ALPHA?
UNTIL SHE GETS STRONGER RIGHT?

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S BACK!
……
s/k running
WHAT APE YOU THINKING?
ALPHA..
s/k running
FROM NOW ON..
I'M BACK!
Mira!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING YOUR ATTENDANT!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT TOO!
WELCOME BACK!

SCARLET
CARNIVAL

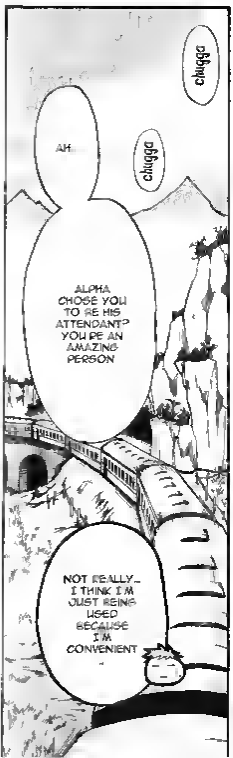
Alpha, I like your eyes
You don't believe anyone
Blood splatter suits your eyes more than anyone else's
Eyes collector.



chugga
chugga
chugga
chugga

No thanks!
WHAT A DIFFICULT BOY..
rattle
trudge
chugga
GOOD DAY..
chugga
chugga chugga
ARE YOU GOING BACK TO THE HQ TOO?
IT'S DIFFICULT..
BEING ALPHA'S PARTNER ISN'T IT?
trudge

MY MISSION IS OVER SO I'M GOING BACK TO TRANSAL ON THIS TRAIN.
chugga
We have the same uniform ?
YES


chugga
AH
chugga
ALPHA CHOSE YOU TO BE HIS ATTENDANT? YOU'RE AN AMAZING PERSON
NOT REALLY... I THINK I'M JUST BEING USED BECAUSE I'M CONVENIENT -

REACH
I'M ANGELICA NICE TO MEET YOU
I'M A MERCENARY FROM KOREAS, JUST LIKE YOU
I WAS IN KOPA KLEIS ON A LONG TERM MISSION AND I'M ON MY WAY BACK TO THE HQ AFTER BEING AWAY FOR A YEAR.

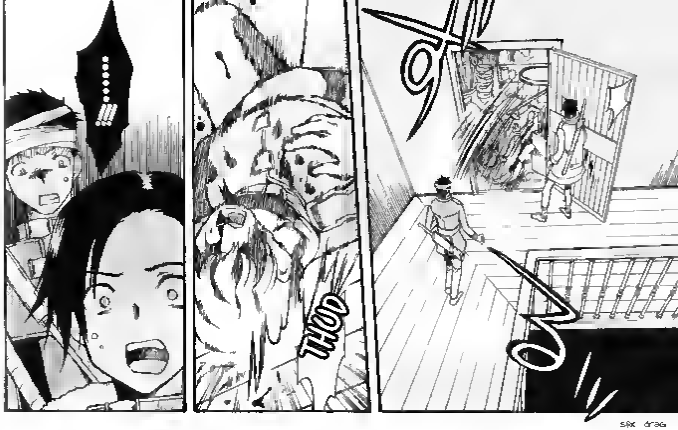
SORRY...I'M THINKING OF LEAVING THE UNIT SOON...
AS I THOUGHT I'M NOT SUITED TO THIS
.....
chugga
chugga
THERE'S A LAID BACK PERSON LIKE YOU IN OUR UNIT..
BUT...
I'M RELIEVED..
THERE'S SOMETHING BOTHERING ME...
HOW-EVER
BEFORE THAT TIME COMES,
Several days later
Boreas HQ Outer Gate
flap flap flap
AHHHHH!

Rigel was keeping watch
He's dead!
WHO WOULD...
KILL LIKE THAT?
!!
What's the matter?!

ARE GONE..
GASP
THIS
IS...
RIGEL..
HIS EYES...
HIS EYES?!
THAT CAN'T BE!
IT'S APPEARED AGAIN
THE EYES COLLECTOR...
EYES COLLECTOR?
HMM?
YEAH...THAT WAS BEFORE YOU CAME HERE
THEIR STRONGHOLD WAS AROUND THIS AREA...

A SERIAL KILLER...
2 YEARS AGO THE FIRST VICTIM WAS A YOUNG WOMAN
HER BODY WAS FOUND BY THE ROAD WITH HER EYES GOUGED OUT
THE SECOND VICTIM WAS A WEALTHY MAN.
HIS EYES WERE GONE TOO
AFTER THAT, SEVERAL CORPSES WERE FOUND IN THE SAME STATE
THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY IT WAS THE WORK OF SOMETHING NOT HUMAN
it takes both of
their eyes away

Eyes collec -tor
IT DISAPPEARED FOR A WHILE
SO ...
IT SEEMS AS IF
IT'S INTERESTED AGAIN
SECURITY AROUND THE CASTLE WALLS HAS BEEN INCREASED TOO
WE'LL KNOW RIGHT AWAY IF THEY TRY TO COME IN FROM THE OUTSIDE
WHY ARE YOU SCARED?
THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM DOING THE ROUNDS LIKE THIS
CREAK
I'VE GOT TO CALM DOWN. THERE'S NO WAY A MERCENARY COULD BE KILLED SO EASILY...
T-THAT'S RIGHT ANYWAY...

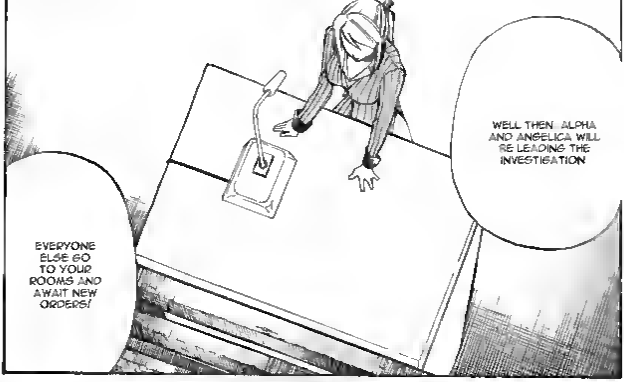


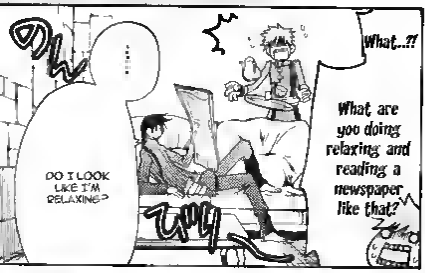
BRRRRING
BRRRRING

DAMN IT!
HOW DID THE EYES COLLECTOR GET IN HERE?!
WAIT...
SECURITY WAS INCREASED AT THE GATE AND CASTLE WALL.
EMERGENCY MEETING!
ALL PERSONNEL NOT IN CHARGE OF SECURITY REPORT TO THE MAIN HALL.

Azrael's EDGE

YOU'RE PROTECTING HIM?
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU CAME BACK ON THE SAME DAY...
BE QUIET!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
COURT. YOU MUST BE KIDDING!
shake!
shake!
THAT'S RIGHT! WE WON'T BE SATISFIED ANY OTHER WAY!
WHAT HAPPENED TO RIEBL SHOULD BE DONE TO THEM!
WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING NOW IS NOT BLAMING EACH OTHER,
BUT FINDING THE PERPETRATOR AND TAKING THEM TO COURT!
MY WORD IS THE WORD OF THE UNIT LEADER...


EVERYONE ELSE GO TO YOUR ROOMS AND AWAIT NEW ORDERS!
WELL THEN, ALPHA AND ANGELICA WILL BE LEADING THE INVESTIGATION


What..?!
What are you doing relaxing and reading a newspaper like that?
DO I LOOK LIKE I'M RELAXING?
sfx: relaxing

He's useless!
It doesn't look like he's doing anything else!
I can't be bothered..

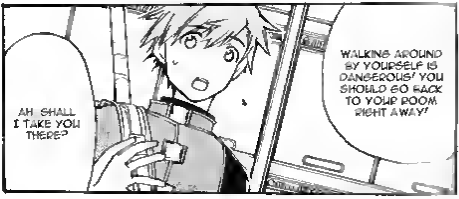
roll...
AH...
THIS IS A MESS

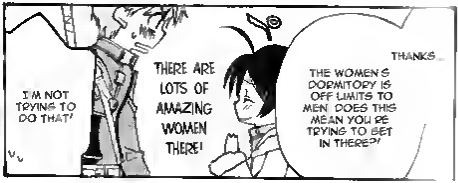
THAT'S RIGHT
THE INCIDENTS TWO YEARS AGO...
ALL THE VICTIMS WERE PARALYSED WITH THE SAME POISON BEFORE THEY WERE KILLED
In that case
I'll GO instead of him!

thud
thud
thud
thud
THE REFERENCE ROOM IS PRETTY USEFUL.
IF I'D USED IT PROPERLY BEFORE THINGS MIGHT HAVE TURNED OUT DIFFERENTLY
THE ANTIDOTE IS A WILD GRASS THAT GROWS IN ZEMLYA TURANA
IT DETERIORATES QUICKLY MEANING STORAGE IS IMPOSSIBLE MAKING IT AN EXTREMELY HARD TO COME BY ANTIDOTE
UMM. "A POISON WHICH CAUSES PARALYSIS AND IS FOUND IN A CERTAIN SHELLFISH."
Something without an antidote.

SENECA...
HUH?
I WAS IN TOWN WITH MIRA UNTIL YESTERDAY
THINGS HAVE GOTTEN PRETTY BAD HERE!
Leto!
You were in here! I was looking for you!

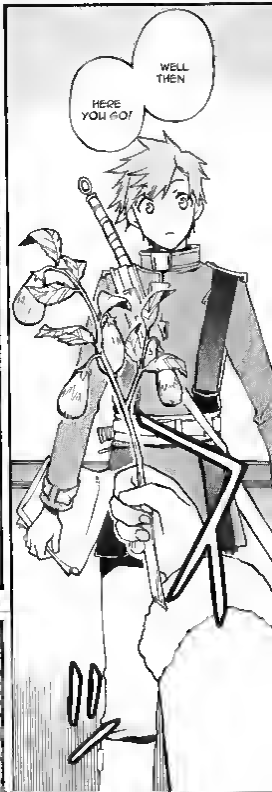
I WAS ONLY KIDDING
ANYWAY...
Sigh


AH, SHALL I TAKE YOU THERE?
WALKING AROUND BY YOURSELF IS DANGEROUS! YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM RIGHT AWAY!


I'M NOT TRYING TO DO THAT!
THERE ARE LOTS OF AMAZING WOMEN THERE!
THANKS...
THE WOMEN'S DORMITORY IS OFF LIMITS TO MEN! DOES THIS MEAN YOU'RE TRYING TO GET IN THERE?!

When she says it so honestly, it's even more annoying!
I'D FEEL BAD FOR YOU HAVING TO DO THAT AT SUCH A DANGEROUS TIME, SO I CAN'T ACCEPT!

IT GROWS IN THE GARDEN HERE!
IT'S PRETTY YUMMY!


WELL THEN
HERE YOU GO!

.....
EAT THIS AND TRY YOUR BEST!

THANK YOU...
munch
.....
sik running
YOU MUSTN'T...
DIE!
uh
GULP
WHAT'S WRONG?!
LETO...
gush
gush
gush
What's wrong with her sense of taste?!

AHAHA
A CHILD PLAYED A TRICK ON YOU
JUST LIKE I THOUGHT
YOU MIGHT NOT BE SUITED TO BEING A MERCENARY EITHER..
HMM?
ANGELICA..
YOU SMELL OF CHEMICALS..
AH
IT'S PROBABLY ANTISEPTIC..
I WAS EXAMINING THE BODIES JUST NOW
AH THAT'S RIGHT..
WHY DON'T WE HAVE SOME TEA AND DISCUSS THE INFORMATION WE'VE GOT?
EH..?
That's right I'd like a little more information
OKAY THEN..

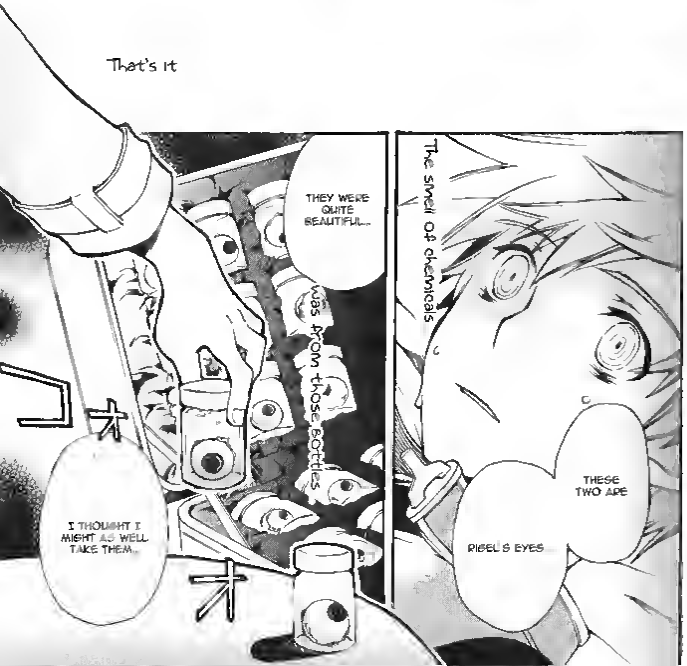
CREEEEEAK
CRE
PLEASE
COME IN
AH EXCUSE ME
I LEFT SOMETHING IN THE REFERENCE ROOM
I'LL COME BACK LATER
What could it be...?
This room smells even more strongly of chemicals
!
Anyway, this smell isn't antiseptic.
HERE'S THE TEA
I HOPE IT'S TO YOUR LIKING
clunk

SFX: whoosh
AH
sting
THAT POISON...
A SMALL SCRATCH IS MORE THAN ENOUGH...

SFX: crash

CRASH!!
LETO...
WHERE DID HE GO?

IF I'VE MISCALCULATED...
SHOULD I...
KILL YOU SOONER?


That's it
THESE TWO ARE
RIBEL'S EYES...
The smell of chemicals
was from those bottles
THEY WERE QUITE BEAUTIFUL...
I THOUGHT I MIGHT AS WELL TAKE THEM...

AH
DRAG
YOU CAN STILL MOVE
I've
got to run away

Sfx: Creak
HM. GETTING ALONG WITH YOU.
AND SMILING LIKE THAT. REALLY IS...
NO GOOD.

Alpha's beautiful eyes
‡"
if you die
But they'll come back
...

Sfx: Rustle

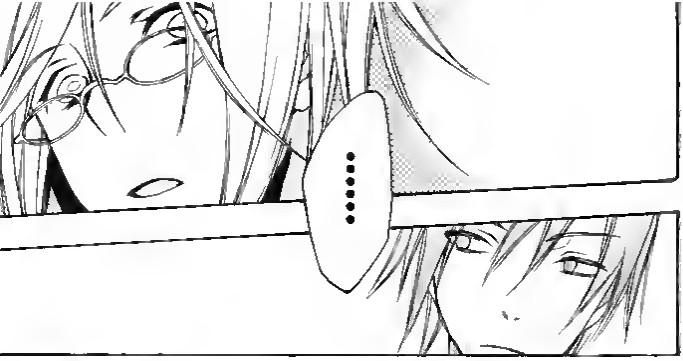
IN KORA-KLEIS
IT SEEMS THERE WAS AN ASSASSIN WHO USED THE SAME POISON AS THE EYES COLLECTOR
Alpha
huff
!
THE KORA KLEIS NEWSPAPER..
YOU WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF INVESTIGATING EVERYTHING?

YEAH...
YOU'RE MAKING SURE THAT I SEE...

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME
I WAS ABOUT TO TAKE LETO'S EYES

IT'S NOT JUST A THREAT
.....

.....
Eh...?
WHY DON'T YOU HURRY UP AND DO IT?
ISN'T SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS?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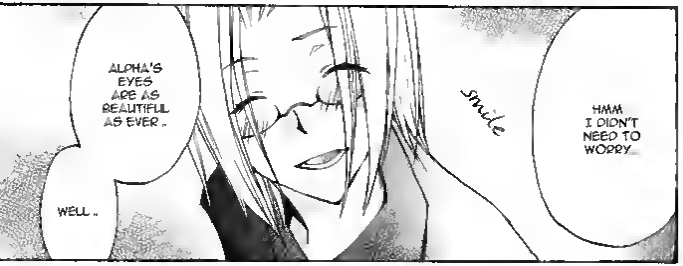

ALPHA'S EYES ARE AS BEAUTIFUL AS EVER..
WELL..
smile
HMM I DIDN'T NEED TO WORRY...

Alpha...
Why...?
.....
!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM ANYMORE!

AT THE CATHEDRAL... THE PROMISED LAND...
WHY DON'T WE WORK TOGETHER?
AH...THAT'S RIGHT...
THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO ASK YOU, ALPHA...
YES...MY MASTER DESIRES
YOUR SKILLS...
HMM. THE CATHEDRAL IN KORA KLEIS?
THERE'S STILL ONE MORE THING
I WANT TO GO HERE...
IT SEEMS I'LL BE ABLE TO KILL AS MANY PEOPLE AS I WANT...
BUT...
THE CHURCH... I SEE...

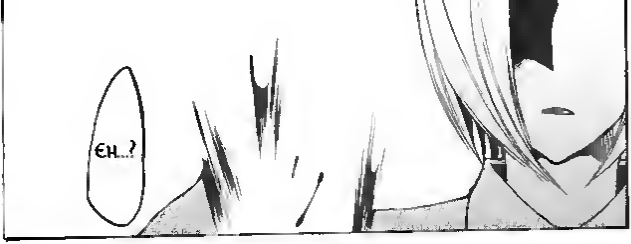
GLAD...
IF YOU AREN'T GOING TO WORK WITH ME...
I SEE.
I REALLY AM.
BECAUSE
place
THEN I CAN...
GOUGE YOUR EYES OUT, CAN'T I ?!

!!
AH
I KNEW IT
I'M NO MATCH
FOR YOU
BUT...

キィン
キィン
キィン
キィン
YOU THOUGHT THAT
UH
I'D STOPPED, DIDN'T YOU?

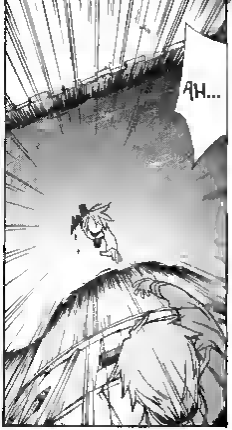
SCRATCH
TCH
AHAHA...
IT'S FOR USE IN ASSASSINATION, YOU SEE
tap
YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, DIDN'T YOU?
HMM...
YOU'RE GOING TO RUN AWAY?
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE SOON ANYWAY

FIRST...
SHOULD I KILL YOU AFTER GOUGING YOUR EYES OUT...
OR GOUGE YOUR EYES OUT BEFORE KILLING YOU?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I'LL CUT OFF YOUR ARMS AND LEGS
THAT'S RIGHT...
BECAUSE ALPHA IS SCARY..
I WANT TO SEE YOU AFRAID I WANT TO HEAR YOUR SCREAMS


EH..?

shake
THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT?
IT'S NO FUN NOW THAT I KNOW THE WAY YOU DO THINGS
AHHHHHH!!
UH
IT WAS A DISTRACTION
DAMN
.....

HE'S GOING TO BE...
THAT S...
TAKEN TO THE COURT!
LETO...
.....
SMACK
ARE ABLE TO MOVE?
HOW COME YOU TWO
FROM THE START?
IT CAN'T BE...
IT WAS A TRAP



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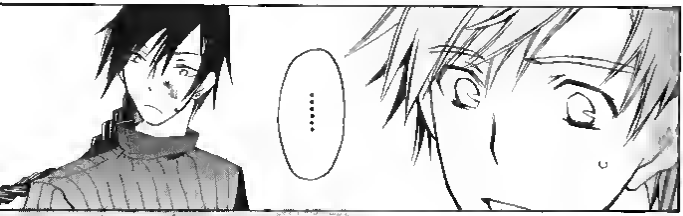


But we never found Angelica's body

We searched the moat until midnight

After that

BUT...
ALPHA THAT WAS MEAN OF YOU..
ABANDONING ME WHEN I WAS ABOUT TO BE KILLED...
YOU REALLY COULDN'T MOVE?
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T EAT ENOUGH SO IT WAS SLOW TO TAKE EFFECT
!!!
That horrible tasting fruit?!
THE ANTIDOTE YOU WERE THE ONE EATING IT IN THE REFERENCE ROOM WEREN'T YOU?
IT HAPPENED TO BE THERE SO I TOOK SOME FOR MYSELF
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
?
I PLANTED THEM IN THE GARDEN
I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D ACTUALLY GROW
The seeds I got in Zombie Tower
WELL..
CREE...
YOU FOUND THAT IN THOSE DOCUMENTS..

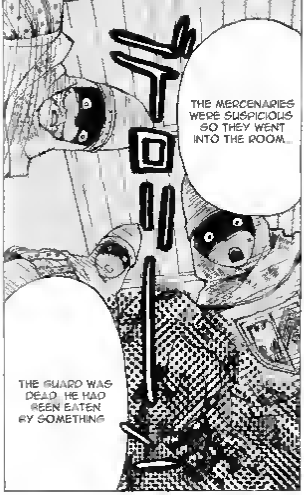
I WON'T KILL ANYMORE.
LETO.
GOOD WORK
He praised me!
Hoo!
.....
THAT'S RIGHT...
Then...
The incident was reported at the court as a private dispute between the mercenaries

YOU'VE GONE THROUGH A LOT ANGELICA..
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU
Its connection with the murders by the eyes collector was covered up.
YOU'LL WORK HERE AGAIN
WON'T YOU?
BUT THAT'S OKAY.. WE HAVE GOOD DOCTORS HERE..
YES.
WE'LL HAVE YOU BACK TO NORMAL SOON..

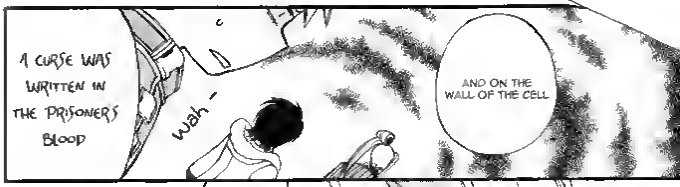
Azrael's EDGE

THE END

Extra Story
The castle has been remodelled many times...
The unit is based in a building that was formerly a castle
FROM HERE ON IS THE OLD PART OF THE BUILDING
MOST OF IT HASN'T BEEN REMODELLED
PRISONS...
THE CELLARS NEAR THE COURTYARD WERE
WHEN IT WAS STILL BEING USED AS A CASTLE


THE MERCENARIES WERE SUSPICIOUS SO THEY WENT INTO THE ROOM...
THE GUARD WAS DEAD. HE HAD BEEN EATEN BY SOMETHING

ON THE DAY A PRISONER WAS EXECUTED
THE GUARD WHO USUALLY SLEPT IN THE NEXT ROOM DIDN'T COME OUT THAT DAY NOR THE NEXT DAY


A CURSE WAS WRITTEN IN THE PRISONER'S BLOOD
Wah-
AND ON THE WALL OF THE CELL

That's impossible!
Eh!

What do they think of me?
HMM?
SENECA YOU'RE NO FUN!
EVEN THOUGH LETO'S SO SCARED.
I'M-
NOT SCARED!
HMPH!
The cellar
Near the courtyard
I'M BACK NOW.
The small room next to it
TAP
TAP

A WINE CELLAR
Alpha!
What was this cellar before?!
EH..?

THE ROOM YOU USE NOW WAS FOR STORING WINE
IT SEEMS HE HAD SEVERAL WINE CELLARS
THE CASTLE OWNER LIKED WINE
THIS IS ONE OF THEM

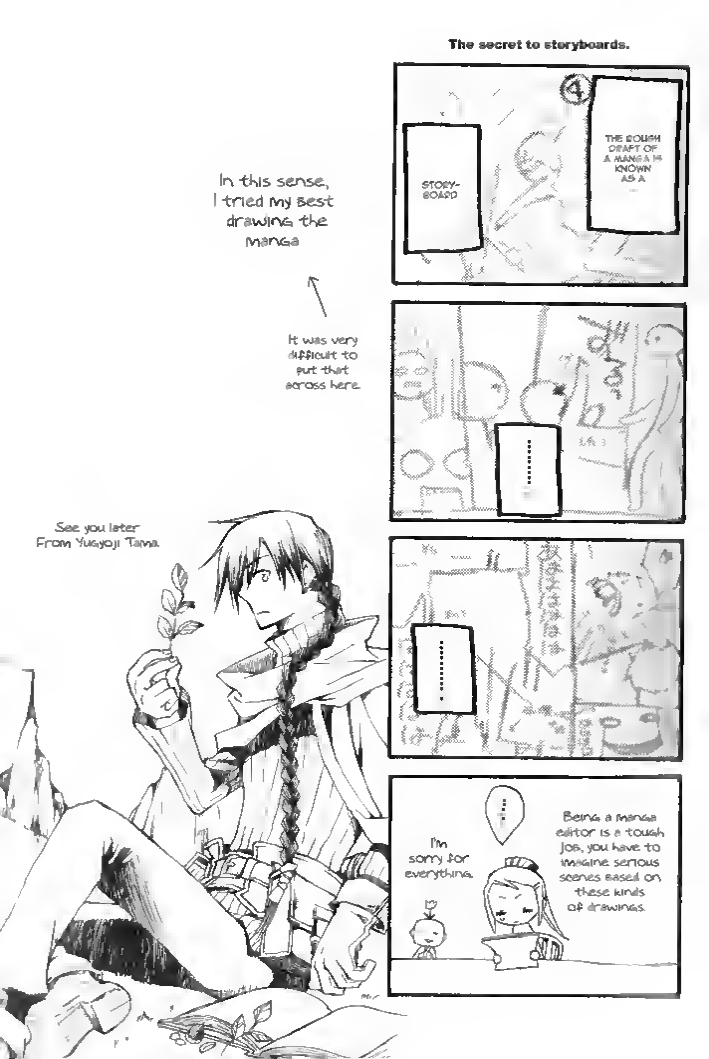
The ghost story was really just a story.
THAT'S A RELIEF
!!0
SFX: HUH
Come to think of it there's what it is.
YEAH ONE WITH A CURSE OR SOMETHING
BEFORE IT BECAME A WINE CELLAR IT WAS AN UNDERGROUND CELL.

END

The secret to progress.

The secret to drawing the line.

WHAT A STRANGE PLACE TO DRAW THE LINE
You can't show children with their eyeballs gouged out!
It seems that whatever I draw is fine!


The secret to storyboards.
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STORY-BOARD
THE ROUGH DRAFT OF A MANGA IS KNOWN AS A
In this sense, I tried my best drawing the manga
It was very difficult to put that across here.
See you later
From Yusuyoji Tama
I'm sorry for everything.
Being a manga editor is a tough job, you have to imagine serious scenes based on these kinds of drawings.

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Azrael's EDGE

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Thank you for reading our releases of Azrael's EDGE! I had fun reading it and hope that you did too! It's too bad that it wasn't a little longer, I wanted to see more of Alpha and Leto

Leto has become one of my favourite manga characters, he's too cute! I end up feeling sorry for him a lot of the time though. ^_^;

I really enjoyed this manga, so I hope there'll be a lot more awesome manga from Yugyo!! Tama in the future!

-Kai

So ends another epic adventure! Actually, it's quite annoying that there's only one volume! I would like to have seen more.

Anyway! I hope that you enjoyed Azrael's EDGE. We certainly enjoyed scanlating it!

(although editing that final chapter I thought I'd NEVER finish >.<;)

hehe =D Alpha is so cute =D

We liked this series so much Kai and I are going to cosplay Alpha and Leto!

Can you guess who will be who?

-Vixi